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In accordance with Rule 56, applicant is aware of the publications listed in the enclosed copy of Patent Office Form PTO/SB/08A. These publications were first cited in a Japanese Office action dated November 4, 2009 (copy attached, along with an English translation) in the corresponding Japanese application. A copy of each of the publications is attached herewith.

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